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Title: AN IMPROVED ELECTROPHORETIC

DISPLAY AND NOVEL PROCESS FOR

ITS MANUFACTURE

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 30, 31, 50, 52 and 53.

Please amend Claims 1-10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 32-36, 38, 40, 42-49, 51 and 54 as follows:

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- 1. (Twice Amended) An array of cells for an electrophoretic display wherein each of said cells comprises:
 - (a) surrounding partition walls,
 - (b) an electrophoretic composition filled therein, and
- (c) a polymeric sealing layer which is formed from a sealing composition having a specific gravity lower than that of said electrophoretic composition and sealingly adheres to the surface of the partition walls to enclose said electrophoretic composition within each cell.





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